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SUBJ: WFTU SECRETARIAT VISIT TO BRUSSELS

REF: BRUSSELS 442

1. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) DELEGATION
THAT VISITED BRUSSELS EARLY THIS WEEK (REFTEL) INCLUDED
PIERRE GENSOUS, WFTU GENERAL SECRETARY, AND BORIS
AVERYANOV, WFTU SECRETARY AND BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN,
ACCORDING TO JOHN VANDERVEKEN, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS
(ICFTU).

2. THE WFTU DELEGATION WAS IN TOWN TO MEET WITH THE
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WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (WCL) SECRETARIAT, BUT
AVERYANOV TELEPHONED THE ICFTU ON THE MORNING OF JAN. 10,
AND ASKED FOR ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY OTTO KERSTEN,
WHO DECLINED TO TAKE THE CALL. AVERYANOV DID REACH
VANDERVEKEN, WHO KNEW THE RUSSIAN FROM VARIOUS ILO
GATHERINGS.

3. ACCORDING TO VANDERVEKEN, AVERYANOV, BUBBLING WITH CORDIALITY, ASKED WHETHER HE MIGHT COME OVER TO THE ICFTU SECRETARIAT "SINCE I'M IN TOWN ANYHOW" (AND IN FACT WAS STAYING AT THE ARENBERG HOTEL NEAR THE ICFTU HEADQUARTERS). VANDERVEKEN REPLIED THAT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE.

4. AVERYANOV THEN BROUGHT UP THE APRIL CONGRESS OF THE WFTU IN PRAGUE AND WONDERED WHY THE ICFTU HAD NOT RESPONDED TO THE WFTU INVITATION. VANDERVEKEN REPLIED THAT THE ICFTU HAD NOT RECEIVED AN INVITATION AND THAT IN ANY CASE WOULD NOT ATTEND. ACCORDING TO VANDERVEKEN, AVERYANOV EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT OVER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WFTU INVITATION AND ADDED THAT, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE ICFTU WOULD NOT ATTEND, HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT ANOTHER INVITATION WAS SENT. HINTON

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